

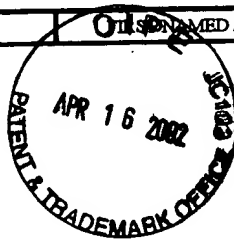
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1225.

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Applicant (s): Klaus et al.

Serial No.: 09/523,491

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: March 10, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

For: SOLID MATERIAL COMPRISING A THIN METAL FILM ON ITS SURFACE
AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231. On April 8, 2002 DATE OF DEPOSIT Gary C. Cohn PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE SIGNATURE OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE April 8, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 8, 2002.

In response, applicant is submitting herewith payment of the filing fee in this case (\$1160). In addition, a copy of the previously filed declaration is submitted.

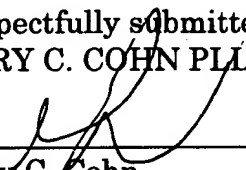
The Notice indicates that a payment of \$1225 is due, and further requires that an oath or declaration be submitted.

The Office is reminded that the current Notice is the second one issued in this case. An earlier Notice was issued on September 18, 2001. Applicants responded to the first notice on October 12, 2001 by submitting a declaration and paying the required fee of \$65 (by credit card authorization form). In addition, the

undersigned pointed out in the earlier response that the first Notice may have mistakenly indicated that the filing fee had been paid. We requested the Office to check into the status of the filing fee.

As the fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) has already been paid, this amount is not being submitted again. Hence, only the filing fee is being submitted at this time.

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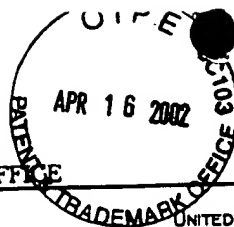
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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 09/18/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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